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FROM: Daniel M. Cislo, Esq.  
RE: US Application No. 10/800,306 Our Ref.: 03-12896

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### MESSAGE:

Enclosed please find a DRAFT amendment and response regarding the above-referenced application for your preliminary review. We will contact you shortly to discuss the same via telephone.

Thank you,

Daniel M. Cislo, Esq.

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of February 8, 2006, please amend  
without prejudice the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification:** none.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** none.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page  
2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.